

Best Practice Recommendations for Handoff Communication
During Transport from a
Home or Freestanding Birth Center to a Hospital Setting



For Use by Any Party Using These Recommendations

**Appendix H: Evaluation and Feedback on Tools Provided in the
Maine CDC Best Practice Recommendations**

The goal of these Recommendations is to facilitate safe perinatal transport by providing clinicians with tools to support communication and quality management. Your feedback is essential to maintaining the relevance of these Recommendations during the care and transport of newborns and women who are pregnant or postpartum.

1) Please identify which portions of the Recommendations you used during this transport?

- Transport Recommendations (for midwife or physician arranging transport)
- Best Practice Recommendations
 - Role of the Mother
 - Role of the Transferring Midwife or Physician
 - Role of the Emergency Medical Service Provider
 - Role of the Receiving Registered Nurse
 - Role of the Receiving Obstetrical or Pediatric Care Physician or Practitioner
- Brief SBAR Script for Phone Call initiating Transport
 - By EMS
 - To Hospital
- Brief SBAR Form for Recording Phone Call
 - Initiating Transport by EMS Dispatch
 - To Hospital regarding Transport
- Maternal/Neonatal Transport Form from Home or Freestanding Birth Center
- Definitions
- Professional Competence Review Process

- 2) **The Recommendations were clear and understandable.** Agree Neutral Disagree
- 3) **The tools enhanced communication during transport** Agree Neutral Disagree

Do you recommend any changes to the Recommendations? (please specify) _____

Comments: _____

You may provide your name and contact information so that we may follow-up on recommendations or comments

Name: _____ **Contact Info:** _____

Please submit completed evaluations to the Maine CDC
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